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Area of Administrative County (in acres)	97,273
Population (Registrar General's Estimate 196)	26,430
Rateable Value (1st April 1963)	£ 744,352
Product of a Penny Rate (Estimated) 1963/64	£ 3,107

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Live Births

Number	513
Rate per 1000 population	20

Illegitimate Live Births (per cent of total live births)	4%
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Still Births

Number	5
Rate per 1000 total and still births	10

Total Live and Still Births	518
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Infant Deaths (deaths under one year) 13

Infant Mortality Rates

Total infant deaths per 1000 total live births	25
Legitimate infant deaths per 1000 legitimate live births	25
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1000 illegitimate live births	0

<u>Neo-natal Mortality Rate</u>	(deaths under four weeks per 1000 total live births)	15.6
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Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under one week
per 1000 total live births) 13.6

Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under one week combined per 1000 total live and still births) 23

There was no maternal death during 1963

Deaths

All causes	270
Death rate per 1000 population	10.1



CAUSES OF DEATH - 1964

	Under 4 weeks		4 weeks and under 1 year		1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 and over	ALL Ages		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Meningococcal Infections	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Cancer of the Stomach	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Cancer of Lung & Bronchus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	2	6	9
Cancer of the Breast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	3	3
Cancer of the Uterus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	4	4
Cancer of all other sites	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	2	9	2	17	29
Leukaemia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Diabetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	6	11	36
Coronary Disease, Angina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	13	6	6	24	41
Other Heart Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	17	18	49
Other Circulatory Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	5	11

CAUSES OF DEATH - 1963 (Cont'd)

	Under 4 weeks		4 weeks and under 1 year		1-		5-		15-		25-		35-		45-		55-		65-		75 and Over		All Ages		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Pneumonia	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	5	5	13	7	20
Bronchitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	3	7	3	10
Ulcer of Stomach & Duodenum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Gastritis, Enteritis & Diarrhoea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Nephritis & Nephrosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	2
Hyperplasia of Prostrate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	3
Congenital Malformations	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
Other Defined & Ill Defined Diseases	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	3	7	8	14	22
Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
All other accidents	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	7	7
Suicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	3
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Totals (Both Pages) ALL CAUSES	5	3	4	2	2	2	-	1	4	1	3	-	3	2	10	6	11	8	28	30	66	79	136	134	270

CARE OF MOTHERS & YOUNG CHILDREN

Infant Welfare Centres were held as follows:-

Oakham	2nd and 4th Wednesday each month	at 2.30 p.m.
Uppingham	1st and 3rd " " "	at 2.30 p.m.
Ketton	1st and 3rd Tuesday " "	at 2.30 p.m.
Empingham	1st Wednesday " "	at 2.30 p.m.
Exton	3rd Wednesday " "	at 2.30 p.m.
*Cottesmore Aerodrome	2nd and 4th Thursday " "	at 2.00 p.m.
Edith Weston	2nd and 4th Tuesday " "	at 2.30 p.m.
Ryhall	1st and 3rd Thursday " "	at 2.30 p.m.

* Attendance restricted to R.A.F. families.

Number of children who attended the above Centres during the Year:-

Born in			Children referred to Specialist or General Practitioner
1963	1962	1958-61	
247	192	123	19

HEALTH VISITING

Cases visited by health visitors	Number of cases
Children born in 1963	378
Children born in 1962	598
Children born in 1958-61	481
Total number of children in lines 1 - 3	1,457
Persons aged 65 or over*	32
Number included in age 65 or over who were visited at the special request of a G.P. or hospital	20
Mentally disordered persons	6
Number of tuberculous households visited	28

In addition to the routine visiting of babies and toddlers the Health Visitors also investigate applications for admission to Catmose Vale (long-stay) Hospital, Oakham; and for admission to maternity accommodation. They also consult with the Children's Officer about problem families.

*Every effort is made to avoid unnecessary admissions to hospital by arranging for home nursing and home helps where possible.

Report of County Dental Officer (Miss Joyce G. Campbell)

Dental Care of Expectant and Nursing Mothers
and Children under School Age. N.H.S. Section 22.

No. of pre-school children inspected	111
" " pre-school children treated ...	78
" " extractions ..	26
" " local anaesthetics .	2
" " general anaesthetics .	13
" " fillings ...	85
" " dressings ...	3
" " silver nitrate	16
" " cleanings	3
No. of ante-natal cases inspected .	18
" " post-natal cases inspected ..	14
" " ante-natal cases treated ..	10
" " post-natal cases treated .	11
" " (ante-natal) fillings	14
" " (post-natal) fillings	36
" " (ante-natal) extractions	17
" " (post-natal) extractions	17
" " (ante-natal) X-rays	-
" " (post-natal) X-rays	1
" " (ante-natal) dentures ..	-
" " (post-natal) dentures	7
" " local anaesthetics	8
" " general anaesthetics	5

Every opportunity is taken to encourage inspection and treatment of the pre-school child, both at the static clinic sessions and by working in the Mobile Dental Unit.

An Infant Welfare Clinic is visited as often as possible where advice and instruction is given to those present.

One session per week is allowed for Maternity and Child Welfare Work.

The majority of expectant and nursing mothers, with whom it is possible to come into contact in this area, are under the care of general dental practitioners.

The Health Visitors and local medical practitioners co-operate in sending wherethey can mothers and children to the clinic.

All current literature for the expectant and nursing mothers and pre-school child is meticulously distributed at every opportunity. The fact that it is so well received is evidence of encouraging enlightenment among the parents.

COUNTY NURSING SERVICE
(Sections 23 & 25 N.H.S. Act)

Medical Supervisor of Midwives
Mrs. Ailine Bradley, M.B., Ch.B., D.C.H., D.P.H.

CASES			VISITS								
Area	Midwifery	Midwifery Discharged Before 14th day	General	Midwifery	Midwifery Discharged Before 14th Day	General	Ante & Post Natal	Attendances at I.W.C.'s	No. of Times Gas & Air Given	Pethidine Given	
										Dr. Present	Dr. Not Present
OAKHAM Mrs. Williamson	7	7	80	157	82	1,740	98	11	6	4	4
LUFFENHAM Miss Hackett	26	27	56	388	138	804	312	17	19	-	23
MARKET OVERTON Mrs. Carnachan	28	28	29	601	123	591	574	-	22	-	30
LANGHAM Miss Joyce	5	9	89	124	45	1,588	86	8	5	-	5
UPPINGHAM NORTH Miss Seymour (Jan. - Oct.) Miss Fox (Nov. - Dec.)	11	9	37	196	51	1,597	150	10	9	-	8
UPPINGHAM SOUTH Mrs. Hornby (Jan.) Miss Howard (Feb. - Dec.)	11	3	48	202	5	1,456	140	5	5	-	4
TOTAL	88	83	339	1,668	444	7,576	1,360	51	66	4	74

All the Home Nurse/Midwives are S.R.N. and S.C.M. excepting Mrs. Hornby who is S.R.N. only.

Relief Nurse

Mrs. Harrie S. R. N. was employed on Home Nursing Duties only, on a part-time basis from 1st June 1962 until 1st March 1963.

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

Smallpox Vaccination

Number of persons vaccinated (or re-vaccinated) during the year 1963.

Age at date of vaccination	Under 1	1	2 - 4	5 - 14	15 and over	Total
Number vaccinated	12	60	14	8	32	126
Number re-vaccinated	-	-	-	10	47	57

* Diphtheria Immunisation

Children born in years :-

	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1954-58	1949-53	Total
A. Number of children who completed a full course of primary immunisation	95	149	30	13	9	107	52	455
B. Number of children who received a secondary (Reinforcing) injection	-	3	12	-	1	186	102	304

† Whooping Cough Immunisation

Number of children who have completed a primary course (normally 3 injections) of pertussis vaccine (singly or in combination) during the year ended 31st December 1963.

	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1954-58	1949-53	Total
	84	93	15	6	7	27	14	246

*(Injections were given at general practitioners surgeries, schools and infant welfare centres)

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION
Year ending 31st December 1963

Age Group	<u>PRIMARY IMMUNISATION</u>	
	No. of Persons who have received Salk	Oral
Children born in 1963	19	23
Children born in 1962	60	97
Children born in 1961	24	60
Children & Young Persons born in year 1943-60	27	72
Young Persons born in years 1933-42	17	26
Others	19	64
Total	166	342

<u>REINFORCING DOSES</u>		
No. of Persons given 3rd injection of Salk Vaccine or 4th Quadruple Vaccine		296
" " " " 4th " " Salk Vaccine or 5th Quadruple Vaccine		308
" " " " Oral Vaccine		248

<u>TUBERCULOSIS</u>				
<u>New Cases</u>		<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>
<u>Age Groups</u>		<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u> <u>F</u>
10 - 15		1	-	- -
15 - 20		-	-	- -
20 - 25		2	-	- -
25 - 35		1	1	- -
35 - 45		-	-	- -
45 - 55		1	-	- -
55 - 65		-	-	- 1
65 - 75		-	-	- -
over 75		-	-	- -
Totals:		5	1	- 1

There were no deaths from tuberculosis during the year.

The Health Visitor paid 91 visits of enquiry to the homes of notified cases of tuberculosis and arranged for examination of contacts by the Chest Physician; and reported on home conditions. She also attends the chest clinics at Melton Mowbray and Stamford Hospitals for case consultations with the Chest Physicians on matters affecting the patients' families. Cases considered to be inadequately housed are referred by the Health Committee to the Local Sanitary Authority with a recommendation for re-housing where possible.

There were 3 patients receiving free milk at the end of the year.

B.C.G. Vaccination - Contact Scheme

Number skin tested	44
Number found positive	12
Number found negative	32
Number vaccinated	34

B.C.G. Vaccination - School Children Scheme

Number skin tested	677
Number found positive	394
Number found negative	269
Number vaccinated	254

Vaccination of B.C.G. contacts was carried out at the Chest Clinics.

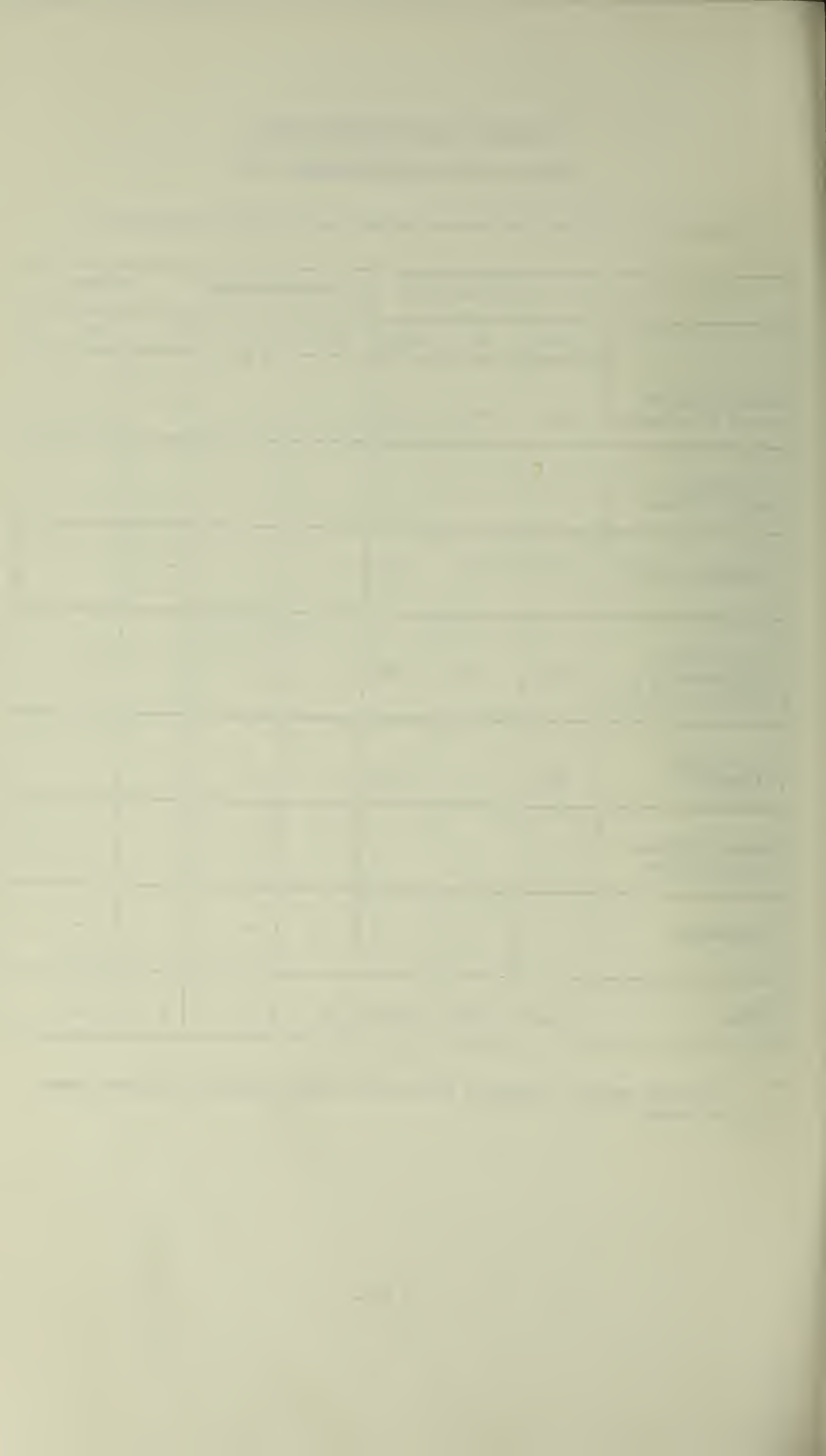
The skin testing of contacts is normally carried out by the Health Visitor - Miss Welsh.

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD
(LEICESTER AREA MASS RADIOGRAPHY UNIT)

Summary of a routine X-Ray survey carried out in Rutland during 1963.

	Initial X-Ray			Bronchiectasis		Cardiac	
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	M.	F.
Public Sessions Oakham & Uppingham	635	792	1,427	-	1	1	4
Patients of Family Doctors	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
Organised Groups	96	342	438	-	-	-	-
H. M. Forces (Cottesmore & Luffenham R.A.F.)	665	23	688	-	-	-	-
H. M. Prison (Ashwell)	245	-	245	-	-	-	-
School Children Skin Positive	4	4	8	-	-	-	-
Ante-Natal	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,646	1,164	2,810	-	1	1	4

No active cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were found (nor any acute cases of carcinoma).



HEALTH EDUCATION

Although no Health Education Officer is employed every effort is made, through the exhibition of posters and direct contact between the Health Department staff and the general public, to promote health education.

Material for display is distributed to infant welfare centres, schools, the School Dental Service and the Schools Meals Service.

The Central Council for Health Education held a one-day training course at the County Offices, Oakham, in October for the benefit of the Health Visitors and Domiciliary Nursing Staff.

CHIROPODY SERVICE

The Chiropody Service which is directly provided has been operating very smoothly since April 1960. Regular monthly sessions are held on premises where there are meetings of old age pensioners (e.e. Jack & Jill and Darby & Joan Clubs). Although primarily intended for the elderly, others, e.g. the handicapped and expectant mothers can be seen by appointment.

The Centres at Oakham, Uppingham and Langham are served by Mrs. Vera Vines, M.Ch.S. and those at Ketton and Ryhall by Miss Joan Farndell M.Ch.S. (both are registered medical auxiliaries). Additional sessions are arranged whenever there is an increased demand for treatment.

Mrs. Vines also visits Stud House, Oakham (Part III accommodation) to attend to the residents.

<u>Centre</u>		<u>Honorary Secretary</u>	<u>No. of Clinics</u>	<u>No. of Attendances</u>
*Oakham	Victoria Hall	Mrs.B.W.Clark	22	183
*Uppingham	Darby & Joan Club High Street	Mrs.E.M.Wilson	9	68
†Ketton	Bishop Clayton Hall	Mrs.F.R.Sivers	10	67
*Langham	The Institute	Mrs.L.Green	10	88
†Ryhall	Village Hall	Mrs.R.E.Whatley	8	62
*Mrs. Vines in attendance.		† Miss Farndell in attendance.		

MEDICAL LOAN DEPOTS

This service is organised by the British Red Cross Society (County Director - Mrs. S. Wilson). The larger articles - wheel chairs, crutches bed-rests, tables, dunlopillo beds and rings can be obtained on request from the Red Cross Office, 56, High Street, Oakham or from the Health Department, County Offices, Oakham. Smaller items are held by the village representatives of the Red Cross.

Ministry of Health Circular 14/63 asked Local Health Authorities to supply Incontinence Pads for the following reasons:-

(a) They benefit the patients.

(b) They are convenient and time saving for nurses, reduce the laundering of soiled bed linen and enable patients to continue to be cared for in their own homes.

The County Council agreed to supply these pads free on request and they are available at the Health Department, County Offices, and from the Domiciliary Nursing Staff.

MEMORANDUM

TO : [illegible]
FROM : [illegible]
SUBJECT : [illegible]

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Flouridation of Domestic Water Supplies

The Ministry of Health Circular 28/62 which gave Local Health Authorities general approval to their making arrangements with statutory water undertakers for the addition of fluoride to public water supplies (naturally deficient in fluoride) to the level appropriate for the prevention of dental decay (i.e. one part per million \pm 10 per cent) was considered by the Health and Welfare Committee. The County Council at its July Meeting agreed in principle to such arrangements being made.

The following replies were received from the local Water Undertakers operating in the County :-

Leicester Corporation. (natural fluoride 0.1 part per million) are considering what technical arrangements should be made for the addition of fluoride to their water supplies, and that the Ministry of Housing and Local Government would be consulted in due course.

The South Lincolnshire Water Board (no natural fluoride) have decided to take no action on this matter as applications for the addition of fluoride had not been made by all the Local Health Authorities within the area of the Board.

The Nene & Ouse Water Board (0.15 parts per million natural fluoride) have decided not to make any immediate decision, but to await the result of legal action being taken by a consumer against Watford Corporation that it is acting ultra vires in fluoridating its water supplies.

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AMBULANCE SERVICE

(Section 27)

Statistics for the year ending 31st December 1963:-

DIRECTLY CONTROLLED SERVICE

1963	<u>AMBULANCES</u>		<u>CARS</u>	
	<u>PATIENTS</u>	<u>MILEAGE</u>	<u>PATIENTS</u>	<u>MILEAGE</u>
1ST QUARTER	2121	23,183	533	6,498
2ND QUARTER	2350	25,575	718	8,645
3RD QUARTER	2412	25,830	761	9,898
4TH QUARTER	2972	29,814	848	8,686
TOTAL	<u>9855</u>	<u>102,402</u>	<u>2,860</u>	<u>33,727</u>
No. of patients conveyed by Rail	...	...	...	65
Approximate Mileage	...	...	...	3,788
Emergency Journeys included in above figures	...	...	...	563

STAMFORD AGENCY - RUTLAND AREA

	<u>AMBULANCES</u>		<u>CARS</u>	
	<u>PATIENTS</u>	<u>MILEAGE</u>	<u>PATIENTS</u>	<u>MILEAGE</u>
1ST QUARTER	312	2,272	142	1,434
2ND QUARTER	238	1,815	57	399
3RD QUARTER	195	1,518	103	759
4TH QUARTER	288	2,090	136	2,392
	<u>1033</u>	<u>7,695</u>	<u>438</u>	<u>4,984</u>

Once again the mileage covered by the directly controlled service shows an increase over the previous year, this time by a little over 3%.

The mileage covered by the car service however, is the lowest for five years and this may be attributed to the freer movement of ambulance vehicles by use of radio control, as the distance covered by the ambulance vehicles increased by 10%.

Vehicles and Equipment

A Morris Oxford Traveller which takes one stretcher and an attendant, or 4 sitting cases, was purchased for use on long distance journeys and to prolong the working life of one of the Morris Ambulances due for replacement.

The Stephenson Minuteman resuscitators and Oxygenaire Premature Baby Unit were all used on a number of occasions during the year.

Accident and Emergency Services (Sir Harry Platt Report)

Both the Sheffield and the East Anglian Hospital Boards have nominated Accident Units in accordance with recommendations of this Report. Leicester Royal Infirmary and Peterborough Memorial Hospital are the two Units to serve this Authority.

One of the ambulance drivers attended an advanced course at the Brighton Ambulance Training School, from 26th August to 6th September 1963.

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1900	Jan 1	100.00	Balance forward
1900	Feb 1	50.00	Received from [illegible]
1900	Mar 1	25.00	Received from [illegible]
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1900	Total	200.00	

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AMBULANCE SERVICE

Directly Controlled Service						Agency Service				
Year	Ambulances		Cars		Total		St. Johns Ambulance Brigade & Kesteven C.C.			
							Ambulances		Sitting-Case Vehicles	
	Mileage	Patients	Mileage	Patients	Mileage	Patients	Mileage	Patients	Mileage	Patients
1950	29,007	1,848	26,118	1,798	55,125	3,646	3,073	310	17,419	942
1951	41,053	2,806	15,778	1,222	56,831	4,028	2,921	320	20,007	1,294
1952	48,611	3,668	21,694	1,855	70,305	5,523	2,337	320	22,969	1,830
1953	60,439	3,901	26,664	2,035	87,103	5,936	2,632	189	15,460	1,186
1954	56,631	3,971	40,653	2,518	97,284	6,489	3,324	247	13,891	977
1955	58,140	4,658	61,171	4,000	119,311	8,658	2,675	222	8,907	642
1956	68,313	5,423	43,072	3,127	111,385	8,550	2,970	248	6,791	495
1957	73,533	6,176	42,707	2,793	116,240	8,969	6,944	562	3,894	361
1958	72,630	5,941	30,982	2,256	103,612	8,197	10,141	987	7,843	614
1959	63,173	6,027	44,197	3,621	107,370	9,648	10,287	973	7,325	505
1960	73,673	7,362	41,290	3,373	114,963	11,410	8,358	817	5,181	407
1961	82,058	8,257	47,893	4,006	129,951	12,263	8,422	996	4,809	519
1962	91,121	9,334	40,196	3,771	131,317	13,105	8,664	960	5,175	659
1963	102,402	9,855	33,727	2,860	136,129	12,715	7,695	1,033	4,984	438

HOME HELP SERVICE

(Section 29 N.H.S. Act.)

(W.V.S., County Organiser - Mrs. A.J.Harms)

Cases Table

	<u>Total</u>
Maternity	2
Chronic Sick and Tuberculosis	2
Geriatric	73
Mentally Disordered	1
Others	<u>15</u>
Total	<u>93</u>

During the year there has been a steady rise in the work of the Home Help Service. 39 helps have been employed for a total of 22,878 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours, an increase of 3,200 hours on the previous year. They have attended an average of 63 cases each week during the year. On the 31st December 1963 the helps were attending 60 cases, with 1 booking - a confinement case in Empingham.

WELFARE FOODS SERVICE

Welfare Foods as issued by the Ministry of Health continued to be distributed at 21 centres throughout the County. We have started a new Centre in Edith Weston, being run by W.V.S. personnel at the Infant Welfare Clinic. Foods in Langham are distributed now at the Mother & Baby Club which meets each Friday.

National Dried Milk (full & Half cream)	6,353 tins
Cod Liver Oil	338 bottles
Vitamin Tablets	405 packets
Orange Juice	4,176 bottles

MENTAL HEALTH ACT 1959

Number of patients referred during year ended 31st December 1963

	Mentally ill		Subnormal		Severely subnormal		Total
	Under age 16	16 and over	Under age 16	16 and over	Under age 16	16 and over	
	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	
(a) General Practitioners	- -	8 10	- -	- -	- -	- -	18
(b) Hospitals, on discharge from in-patient treatment	- -	5 6	- -	- -	- -	- -	11
(c) Hospitals, after or during out-patient or day treatment	- -	- -	- 1	- -	- -	- -	1
(d) Local education authorities	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	- -	1
(e) Police and courts	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	-
(f) Other sources: Health Visitors	- 1	- -	1 -	- -	- -	- -	2

A Junior Training Centre is held at 40 Cold Overton Road, Oakham, and a limited number of sub-normal children attend three mornings a week. The Supervisor, Mrs. Mettam, also acts as Home Teacher and visits the other sub-normals who cannot be accommodated at the Centre.

Number of Patients under care at 31.12.63.	Mentally Ill		Subnormal				Severely Subnormal				Totals			
	Under Age 16 M F	16 and Over M F	Under Age 16 M F	16 and Over M F	Under Age 16 M F	16 and Over M F	Under Age 16 M F	16 and Over M F	Under Age 16 M F	16 and Over M F	Under Age 16 M F	16 and Over M F	Under Age 16 M F	16 and Over M F
1.a) <u>Receiving training or occupation in day centre</u> <u>Awaiting training or occupation in a day centre</u>	-	-	3	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	4	3	1	1
b) <u>Receiving training or occupation in residential centre</u> <u>Awaiting training or occupation in residential centre</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c) <u>Receiving home training</u> <u>Awaiting home training</u>	-	-	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	1
d) <u>Resident in Home/Hostel</u> <u>Awaiting residence in Home/Hostel</u>	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
e) <u>Resident at L.A. expense in private residential home</u>	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
f) <u>Receiving home visits and not included under (a) or (e)</u>	-	-	-	9	8	13	8	1	-	1	3	1	23	19
2. Number of Patients in L.H.A. area on waiting list for admission to hospital at 31.12.63.														
a) <u>In urgent need of hospital care</u>	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
b) <u>Not in urgent need of hospital care</u>	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	1	-	3	1	1	2	5

Glenfrith Hospital, Leicester. There were two admissions from the County during the year of severely sub-normal patients.
One man aged 32 years and a spastic boy aged 5 years.

National Assistance Act 1948
Welfare of Disabled Persons. (Sections 29 and 30)

The Royal Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Institution for the Blind have kindly supplied the following information:-

Summary of the causes of blindness and partial sight of new cases registered during the year -

	<u>Cataract</u>	<u>Glaucoma</u>	<u>Retrolental Fibroplasia</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>Total</u>
Blind	1	-	-	5	6
Partial	2	-	-	2	4

Welfare of the Blind

The Royal Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Institution for the Blind continues to act as the agent of the County Council, who make an annual contribution. (The Rutland Representative on the Committee is Mrs. G.A. Ream of Uppingham). The following particulars have been kindly supplied by the Secretary, Mr. C. Brown, B.E.M.

Blind Register

Number of persons on register at 1st January 1963	.....	54
" " " " " " 31st December 1963	.....	43

Registered Blind Persons in Rutland

<u>Age Groups</u>												
<u>0-10</u>	<u>11-15</u>	<u>16-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50-59</u>	<u>60-64</u>	<u>65-69</u>	<u>70-79</u>	<u>80-84</u>	<u>85-89</u>	<u>90+</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	-	2	1	2	5	7	6	7	10	1	1	43

Partially Sighted Register

Number of persons on register at the 1st January 1963	....	13
" " " " " " " 31st December 1963	....	15

Registered Partially Sighted Persons in Rutland

<u>Age Groups</u>							
<u>0-4</u>	<u>5-15</u>	<u>16-20</u>	<u>21-49</u>	<u>50-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Total</u>	
-	1	-	1	2	11	15	

The Home Teacher, Miss Honeywell, made 390 visits and gave 28 lessons and attended 13 Handicraft sessions at Lyndon Hall.

During the year 6 socials for blind people and their guides were held in Oakham, Braunston and Glaston. Other events organised were Bulb Growing Competitions, outing to Cleethorpes, and Christmas lunch.

Two ladies from Rutland are now permanently accommodated in the Lyndwood Home throughout the year and one man in the Wycliffe Society's Home.

One girl has commenced training at the Royal Normal College for the Blind at Rowton Castle near Shrewsbury.

The blind and partially sighted children from Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland were the guests of Lady Conant and the people of Lyndon during the summer when they thoroughly enjoyed a delightful afternoon.

One family from Rutland spent a fortnight's holiday in the Institution's newly acquired caravan at Hunstanton.

The Institution again exhibited goods made by the blind both in the Workshops and in their own homes at the Rutland Agricultural Show.

Bulbs and fibre were distributed in the autumn as were seeds and fertilizers in the spring.

The usual Christmas and summer gifts have been made to unemployable blind people.

FOODS AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Sampling was carried out by Mr. H. Tabberar, Public Health Inspector to the Oakham Urban District Council (by arrangement with his Authority). The total number of samples taken during the year was 47 - 5 of these were found to be unsatisfactory.

<u>Article</u>	<u>Formal</u>	<u>Informal</u>	<u>Article</u>	<u>Formal</u>	<u>Informal</u>
Milk	7	2	Grapefruit	-	1
Vinegar	-	4	Orange Drink	-	4
Butter	-	1	Tonic Water	-	1
Margarine	-	1	Shandy (Non-Alcoholic)	-	1
Suet, Shredded	-	-	Beer	2	-
Cream	-	1	Tomato Ketchup	-	3
Flour	-	1	Saccharin	-	2
Cornflour	-	1	Salads	-	4
Baking Powder	-	2	Dressed Crab	-	1
Sponge Mixture	-	1	Minced Turkey in Jelly	-	1
Table Creams	-	1	Salad Cream	-	1
Jelly	-	1	Ginger Beer	-	1
Curry Powder	-	1	Mayonnaise	-	1

The Unsatisfactory Samples

All 5 were taken informally.

<u>Crab Salad</u>	Proportion of crab flesh (15%) is insufficient to justify the description.
<u>Shrimp Salad</u>	Proportion of shrimp (21%) is insufficient to justify the description.
<u>Mushroom Salad</u>	Proportion of mushroom (31%) is on the low side (it also contained *benzoic acid 280 parts per million).
<u>Pepparot salad</u> (Horse radish mayonnaise)	Proportion of horseradish (20%) is on the low side (it also contained *benzoic acid 1360 parts per million)

The four salads have been withdrawn from sale.

Non-alcoholic shandy The sample contained Alcohol, proof spirit 0.86%.
This description is a contradiction of terms.
The manufacturers agreed to omit the word "Shandy" from their labels when re-printed.

*The preservation of an article of this nature with benzoic acid is not permitted by the Preservatives in Food Regulations 1962.

REGISTRATION OF NURSING HOMES (Sections 187 to 194. Public Health Act, 1936.)

	Number of Homes	Number of beds provided for Maternity	Others	Totals
Homes first registered during the year	-	-	-	-
Homes on register at end of year	1	1	35	35

RURAL WATER SUPPLIES AND SEWERAGE ACTS. 1944 - 1955.

The following schemes were approved by the County Council during tye year:-

<u>Oakham Rural District</u>	Edith Weston Sewerage Scheme
	Egleton Sewerage Scheme

A. D. WHITELAW,
County Medical Officer.

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RUTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

Health and Welfare Services - Capital Programme - Ten Year Plan

<u>Financial Year</u>	<u>Scheme</u>	<u>Location and Size</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>Provisional Cost</u>
1963/4	Ambulance Station and three Houses	Station Road, Oakham.	New houses. Replacement of increased size of Ambulance Station.	£13,728 (Tender).
1964/5	Junior Training Centre	30 places	New provision	£32,000 Building £1,000 Land
	Infant Welfare Centre	County Offices, Oakham.	New provision	£10,000 Building
1965/6	New Old Persons' Homes (2)	1. Oakham) 20 places each 1. Ketton) (provisional)	New provision	£60,000 Building £2,000 Land
	Nurse's House	Ct. Costerton	New provision	£2,500
1966/7	Hostel for Mentally Sub-normal	Site not determined 10 places	New provision	£10,000
	Adult Training Centre (May be adaption)	Site not determined 15 places	New provision	£15,000 Building £1,000 Land
1967/8	Old Persons' Home (1)	20 places	New provision	£30,000 Building £1,000 Land
1968/9	Old Persons' Home (1)	20 places	New provision	£30,000 Building £1,000 Land
1969/70	Dental Unit			£4,500

